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RECEPTIONS.

Mrs. Grant's receptions will be held every Tuesday during the season, between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m.

SPEAKER BLAINE'S RECEPTIONS.

The receptions of the Speaker of the House of Representatives will be at his residence, 409 Fifteenth street, from 9 to 11 o'clock on each Friday evening of the season.

MRS. BLAINE'S RECEPTIONS.

Mrs. Blaine's receptions will be held every Wednesday of the season, between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m.

DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

At the Russian Legation Madame So-Catayew will receive on Thursdays, from 2 until 5 p. m.

At the Argentine Legation Madame de Garcia will receive on alternate Monday evenings, commencing on Monday, January 5, and will be at home on Saturdays, from 2 until 5 p. m.

We are requested to state that in consequence of necessary repairs, there will be no evening receptions at the British Legation until special invitations are issued.

IMPORTANT STEAMSHIP BILL.—Mr. Washburn, of Wisconsin, presented in the House yesterday a bill for the establishment of a line of steamers; which was referred to the special committee on American commerce.

The Atlantic Iron Steamship Company, to ply between Boston and Portland, in the United States, and Glasgow, Scotland, and Liverpool, England, sailing from each of said ports on alternate weeks.

The Transatlantic Steamship Company, to ply between New York and Liverpool, touching at Queenstown, and making weekly trips.

The Transatlantic Steamship Company, to ply between Boston and Baltimore, and Southampton and Bremen, touching at each port on alternate weeks.

And the North and South American and European Steamship Company, to ply between New Orleans and Hampton Roads, and between New Orleans and Rio Janeiro, touching at Havana, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, St. Thomas, and Trindad, in the West Indies, and Para, Fernando Po, and Rio Branco, in Brazil, making semi-monthly trips.

The bill names for each company corporations who are to constitute a board of commissioners, to open and to audit the accounts of the line of steamers respectively. The capital stock of each company is fixed at \$40,000 shares of \$100 each. No person is to be allowed to subscribe for more than 100 shares until the bills have been passed.

On the 1st of December, 1860, an act was passed by the Senate, to the effect that no sum less than \$500,000 per centum per annum, payable monthly. (In the case of the North and South American and European Company, this amount is to be equally divided between the two lines.)

This contract is to be made on the express condition that each company shall proceed immediately to construct in American shipyards not less than five steamers, to be of the size and quality model for speed with the best accommodations for cabin and steerage passengers, of not less than 300 tons burthen, and a speed equal to the average speed of the lines of steamers now in existence.

The ships are to be built in the United States, and the right to take the same for its own use in time of war or threatened danger, and when taken, the Government shall only be liable to pay a sum equivalent to a fair interest on the amount of the original investment, plus one-half interest, and with notice bearing interest, and with all expenses of removal, to be paid by the company, and to be required at time of sale.

WILSON, WILSON, Trustee.

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SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, the 1st instant, at 10 o'clock, a. m., we will sell at Auction, in the hall of the Exchange, 1428-1429, having a collection of 200 feet long, 10 feet wide, including furniture, household articles, and various effects.

For further information, apply to James C. McGuire & Co., Auctioneers, 1428-1429.

THEATRE.—The following Furniture, videlicet, Dining Tables and Chairs, Bedsteads, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Boxes, Leather Goods, Pillows, Bedsteads and Mattresses, Vases, Glassware, China, Porcelain, Pictures, Paintings, Books, and Mirrors, Cooking, Parlor, and Chamber Suites, and a lot of Kitchen Utensils.

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